

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: Yusaku YOSHIMATSU | Art Unit: 2828 |
| Application No.: 10/599,468 | |
| Confirmation No.: 9414 | Examiner: S. Hagan |
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| Title: LASER ELEMENT DRIVING APPARATUS | |

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2009, the period for response to which has been extended to November 9, 2009, by the accompanying Petition for a ONE-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.

☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page of this paper.

☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.